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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (1 page);
  - a) Check in the amount of \$385.00;
2. Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) (2 pages);
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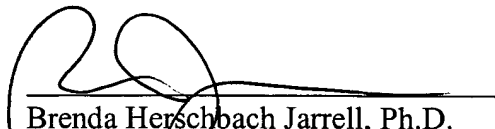
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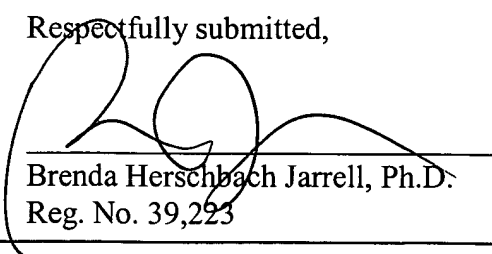
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(3)**

The above-referenced Patent Application became abandoned September 11, 2003, for failure to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114. The entire delay in filing the required RCE, from the due date of September 11, 2003, until the filing of this Petition, was unintentional. As the responsible petitioner, I am in a position to know that such delay was unintentional. The Petition enclosed herewith is filed within two months of my becoming aware of the abandonment of the above referenced Patent Application, and thus is considered prima facie timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(f).

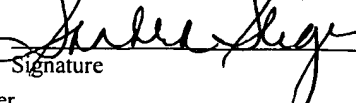
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